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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Ng et al.

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For: INITIATION OF BIDDING IN A
VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL
ENVIRONMENT (as amended)

Examiner: Michael A. Cuff

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to file a response to the office action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a) mailed July 3, 2002, said period of response being extended from October 3, 2002 to January 3, 2003.

Applicant is a large entity. Please charge the fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference 60021-339701).

Respectfully submitted,

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